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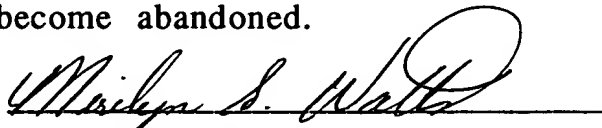
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1. Applicant's response to the Office action of January 15, 1991, was received in the Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 1991, which is after the expiration of the period for response set in the above noted Office action. The application will become abandoned unless applicant obtains an extension of the period for response set in the above noted Office action.

An extension of the response period may be obtained by filing a petition under 37 CFR.1.136(a). The petition must be accompanied by the appropriate fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (copy attached). The date on which the response, the petition, and the fee have been filed is the date of the response and also the date for purposes of determining the period of extension and the corresponding amount of the fee due. The expiration of the time period is determined by the amount of the fee paid.

Applicant is advised that in no case can any extension carry the date for response to an Office action beyond the maximum period of six months set by statute. Additionally, extensions may not be granted under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for more than four months beyond the time period set in an Office action.

Applicant is advised that the amount of \$730.00 for a three month extension of time must be submitted to the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office by no later than July 15, 1991, or the application will become abandoned.



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